

Assuming that Mr. Sharon will purchase the Huntington-Hopkins interest in the Pacific Road, and regarding him as a man who is capable of gathering to himself and digesting the best sort of practical business knowledge—that of experience and observation, we can see how he may not only wholly disregard the fact that our two Senators in Congress are to be looked on as the natural opponents of his interests and therefore willing to further a system of legislation which should be inimical to the present policy of the Central Pacific Company, but how he himself, guided by an enlarged wisdom and a clear foresight, might anticipate and neutralize such inimical legislation by revolutionizing the whole course and policy of the company himself. We mean to be understood as regarding Mr. Sharon as a man of sagacity and foresight enough to see that with the prices of fares and freights on the C. P. Railway assimilated to the prices maintained on the lower priced Eastern roads, the city of San Francisco would soon begin to become the emporium and great trade center which now it is not; that the business of the road would speedily be quadrupled; that tens of thousands of emigrants would come to California where hundreds, only, come now; and that all these conditions would be so many rills and feeders through which an augmented stream of wealth would flow into the vaults of the great Bank of California. This is the broad gauge view. If our interpretation of Mr. Sharon's mental processes are correct, and if the business revolution and theory which we have sketched are not fallacious, but are based on the true science of business ethics, Sharon can possess himself of a majority of the stock in that railway with an almost certainty of its paying for itself in a year. It is an instrument which, wisely employed, can be made to quadruple its own business; populate California; make San Francisco a serious rival of Chicago and New York; infuse new and unwonted life into the trade of the Pacific States, and double the power and wealth of the Bank of California.

Of the illness of Vice-President Wilson the dispatches have the following information:

A Boston letter to the Springfield Republican says there has been much anxiety the past week among the few who have known the facts concerning the alarming illness of Vice-President Wilson. His attack was followed by partial paralysis and partial blindness, and the general character of his symptoms was such as to threaten the loss of his power and activity if not his life. He is now improving, but is by no means out of danger. He has been journeying in Boston for some weeks under the care of Dr. E. H. Clarke, and has been very few of his friends. His incessant labors in the last election, followed by the strain and anxiety of the last winter and accompanied by a good deal of work on his anti-slavery history, are regarded as the immediate cause of his present illness.

If we may be indulged in a somewhat uncharitable suspicion we may be permitted to guess that the Vice-President eats too much and drinks too little, smokes good, stiff cocktails would have saved Greeley's life last fall. He died of a fatal ailment caused by a too rigorous asceticism from liquid stimulants. An habitual monopoly of meat and milk will kill any man. The train gets not only overworked but starved. Wilson's case is probably an instance of over stuffing of meats and gravies; a crowding of an idle body with the soggy stores of "temperance." There is a wise eclecticism in the manner of feeding the inner man which is too often sacrificed to a hobby like total abstinence, or a vice like intemperate drinking.

VIRGINIA CITY has got her Fourth of July kept safely on the stocks. Hon. F. A. T. is to be Marshal of the Day; George Hopkins is to be the President; and a committee composed of Billy Wood, Batterman, Senator Phelan, D. O. Addison, Hemmenway the blacksmith, Billy Sheppard and James Kelley will have supervision of the principal business matters. Of course Joe Goodman will be the Poet; but who is to be chosen as the Orator remains to be seen. They always do the glorious Fourth in a happy and effective style in Hometown.

Mr. Jenkins, of London, known as the author of "Gina's Baby," is to visit the States and lecture on "The England of To-day" and the "English Saturday."

"THE BACK SALARY GRAB" is one of the fruitful topics of the times amongst the scribblers for the press; and while it is true that we do not share the real or pretended sentiments of those who denounce those Congressmen who cast their votes for the Increase of Salary bill, we are not disposed to exercise that besotted sort of self-denial which would suppress or decline to repeat as toothsome a bit of journalistic cussedness as the comments quoted below from the Ohio State Journal.

One Philadelphia Van Trump, a Congressman from Ohio, having got back among his constituents delivered his burdened brain of this high-toned language. Says Van, says he:

"I felt a high and controlling sense of duty in whatever I did, from its inception to its close. I could not bring myself to feel it to be consistent either with propriety or duty, at the very close of a term of Congress or two years, by my own vote, to 'put money in my purse,' against the will of my constituents. There was, perhaps, no man in that Congress who needed money more than I did, but I have not yet come to the conclusion to abandon the consoling idea that there yet remains in this world of ours, bad as it is, something which is still better than money; an approving conscience and a sense of duty honestly performed."

"And then," proceeds the State Journal, to say: "having discharged himself in manner and form as aforesaid and got his name on the list of the immortal few who refused the money, Van Trump went and drew his \$5,000 back salary pay like a little man, and went into elegant retirement, like Cicero at Tusculum."

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Commander Green has been ordered to the command of the vessel to be dispatched for the discovery and relief of the *Polaris*, with Lieutenant Commander White as executive officer. The Secretary of the Navy is making a selection of a vessel suitable for Arctic navigation, and efforts are being made to start the expedition early in July. The *Juniata* is taking out her guns and provisioning for the voyage of inquiry, and may leave the last of this week.—Press Dispatch.

This looks to us a good deal like a repetition of the old and disastrous experiment of sending good money on an errand after a bad debt.

If GOVERNOR KELLOGG of Louisiana tells the truth there is yet banishment for the Pelican State. Says he:

Washington, June 16.—Attorney-General Williams has received an official telegram from New Orleans from Governor Kellogg, in which the latter contradicts the reported interview with him, and says: "My requisition calling on the President for aid was fully justified, and the President's proclamation has been the most satisfactory result in all respects. Taxes are being paid as promptly as ever before in Louisiana, and a lot of provisions for the army and navy are being sent to the States and to the army and navy, and we will pay the taxes, April and June coupons early in July. The instructions only restrain the payment of interest on the bonds of Louisiana out of twenty-five, and there is money enough to pay the interest on all the bonds in the hands of the local agents."

The stimulating news comes from Cuba that a Government force of forty men was surprised by the rebels and every one of them put to death.

JOHN B. WILLER's condition is reported to be hopeless. He is living in New Orleans, whither he drifted after the war.

THE ANNAPOLIS CADETSHIP.—Yesterday's *Enterprise* says:

The Board of Examiners appointed to examine candidates for the vacant cadetship of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, last evening announced W. C. Riorden son of John T. Riorden, of the firm of Moore & Riorden, of this city, as the successful candidate. The Board of Examiners made an exact count of all the answers given and found that he was a little ahead. The others were none of them far behind him, and young M. Donald, of Gold Hill, was very close after him. The successful lad is fifteen years of age.

We sympathize with our Carson contestant, young Fleming, while at the same time, we heartily congratulate young Riorden.

LOVE-STRUCK AT A FUNERAL.—The Sandy Hill Herald has obtained possession of the letter of a love-struck young man who was smitten with a young woman he saw at a funeral. The following is an extract from his letter: "How is all the folks they are all well here and you must excuse my pen-writing, for I am not extra hand to write with pencil so I must close soon my love is to you and perhaps it will still see you, right soon if you can and how are your folks are the all well and are going to stay there all the summer or not I must close for it is late got to do all of the chores to-night fifty cows to put up and six to milk and call to feed for Mr. Howland has got the run tie so he do not do any thing and please direct your letters W. P. Jacobson care Falls N. Y. for somebody takes them out for me if I do not direct it right name I am sorry."

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

A Washington special says that ex-President Johnson proposes to run for Governor of Tennessee this Fall, and has hopes of his election, and that his promotion to the United States Senate is to follow.

A morning paper says that, at the present time, there are between seven and eight thousand children kidnapped from Italy, held in slavery in the large cities of the United States, this city being the great central entrepot. Children are brought here and sold daily at private auction, the prices ranging from \$100 to \$500 for girls. Where girls are exceptionally pretty, the prices rule higher. The two little girls who together play their violins in Wall street, are said to have been bought by their present owner for 1,600. Since the first of April last 317 of these children have arrived at this port.

Col. McKenzie's report of his recent attack on the Kickapoo and Lipan Indians has reached the War Department. Sheridan, in his endorsement of the report, says: "I don't believe in any boundary between the United States and Mexico when we are defending the lives of our citizens and protecting their property against merciless banditti, to whom the name of murderer, robber or thief poorly applies as covering their acts. There can be no justice for disavowal if the lawful forces of either nation pursue them for the purpose of capturing or ending their deeds of violence."

TOPEKA, Kansas, June 17.—The trial of Senator Pomeroy for libelling York has been postponed till the December term of the District Court, on motion of Pomeroy's counsel. Pomeroy claims to be ready for trial, but his counsel had not had time for preparation. There were thirty-five witnesses present for the State and none for Pomeroy. The prosecuting attorney urged, in a forcible manner, that the application for continuance be denied.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A fire was reported early this morning to be raging in Westboro, Mass., threatening to destroy the whole town. The fire departments of the neighboring towns had been called for.

A boiler in Queen's glue factory, at Rahway, N. J., exploded yesterday, demolishing the factory, a four story brick building, fatally injuring R. Scofield and Frank Weiss, and seriously injuring two others.

It is stated that the Navy Department has purchased the British steamer *Tigress* for the *Polaris* search expedition. She is well known as the sealing vessel that picked up and rescued a portion of the crew of the *Polaris*.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—1 P. M.—The Board of Supervisors last night finally postponed the consideration of the Mayor's veto of the pigtail and laundry orders for one week.

The loss by the fire in Judson & Co.'s candle factory, last night, is estimated at from thirty to fifty thousand dollars.

It is stated that W. C. Ralston will probably succeed D. O. Mills as President of the Bank of California. Mr. Brown is to act as Assistant Cashier.

Flags are flying on all the public buildings, shipping and hundreds of private residences, in commemoration of the Battle of Bunker Hill.

The boot and shoe makers held a meeting last night to consider the Chinese question and take means to secure the united efforts of manufacturers and retailers of boots and shoes to discourage Chinese labor. Nothing definite was accomplished, but the committee adjourned till to-morrow night.

The picnic and reunion of the old residents of Tuolumne takes place at Badger's Park to-day. Large numbers have already gone over the bay.

Gold, 115½; greenbacks, 86¼@87¼.

The examination of Frank Rossi, the Italian editor, for rape, was resumed in the Police Court to-day and is still progressing. The mother and father of the child testified to finding their daughter in bed with Rossi. The father threatened to kill him. The testimony is conflicting. Rossi denies the truth of all the statements.

A man named Crucher was fined \$400 to-day in the Police Court. He knocked his wife down, and while she was insensible, danced Vivian's treadmill dance on her body. He paid his fine.

C. P. Clarke was committed to the Stockton Insane Asylum to-day. He has been there before.

The Adriatic Silver Mining Company filed a certificate to-day. Object—to mine in the State of Nevada. Capital stock, \$5,000,000.

Salutes were fired from Alcatraz at noon to-day, in commemoration of Bunker Hill.

Steamer Costa Rica from Honolulu 7th instant, is passing in. She had a pleasant voyage and left in port the U. S. war vessel Portsmouth. She brings a large number of passengers and a large quantity of sugar, a portion of which is the new crop.

Michael Reese, one of the parties to the reported sale of the Huntington and Hopkins' interest in the Central Pacific Railroad, says the reports of the consummations of the sale heretofore published are incorrect, that the sale has not been consummated.

VIRGINIA CITY is paving the way to a "stigmata" sensation, plainly enough. Her old ghost from Purgatory being played out she now falls back on a young woman who is attacked by a rapacious spook who ties her with bed cords, acts like a her pillow, saws off her hair and mutilates her with bayonets. It is evident that the Devil has his headquarters very near the Comstock Lode.

A Dreadful Murder in Maine.

The dispatches bring the following particulars of the Gordon murder at Thorndyke, Maine:

BELFAST Me., June 16.
The following additional particulars of the Thorndyke murder have been elicited: John Gordon, a man 70 years old, had his farm recently conveyed to his son Almon M. Gordon, taking a mortgage for the support of himself and wife for life. His other son, John T. Gordon, was dissatisfied with the arrangement and probably thought that by the death of his brother and family that the property would fall to him. This is the only motive thus far assigned. At the time of the murder the old people were absent on a visit. The inmates of the house were the murdered man, Almon M., aged 25; Emma A., his wife, aged 22, and their children—Ira B., aged 6, and a little girl aged 17 months; Anna, a niece, aged 9; John, aged 7, the brother and a hired man. About 3 o'clock in the morning the latter was awakened by the shrieks of the little boy and he immediately discovered that the house was on fire. He called the neighbors and the flames were extinguished without much damage. The bodies of the father, mother, and infant, who occupied the same bed, were soon found so mangled and scorched as to be hardly recognizable. The little boy, who slept in a crib in the same room, was severely wounded, but may survive. The bloody deed was evidently committed with an ax which was found on the premises. The wounds of the three murdered persons were inflicted upon their heads and must have caused instant death. The brother John T., arrested on suspicion, is 28 years old, a farm laborer, and unmarried. He maintains a sullen indifference, refusing to answer any questions, but saying that at the proper time he will defend himself. The Coroner held an inquest this afternoon. The prisoner will probably be arraigned before the Police Court in this city to-morrow.

NEW TO-DAY.

PUBLIC SCHOOL Examination!

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PUBLIC School of this City will commence on THURSDAY, June 19, commencing with the Primary Department, taught by Miss S. ADAMS. FRIDAY, June 20. The class in the Intermediate Department, taught by Miss MARY E. TORREYSON.

June 23 and 24. The class in the Grammar Department, taught by Miss MINNIE SEAR.

June 25, 26 and 27. The class in the Higher Department under the instruction of Mr. H. H. HOWE, Principal, and Miss E. S. ELLIS, Assistant. The parents and the public are particularly invited to be present at the Examination. In the Higher Department, the branches to be taken up each day will be announced in the paper each morning.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

DR. HERRICK HERBERT GIVES notice to his friends and patients that he will take his departure for the East on Friday morning next. I will be absent only about four weeks. R. PRICK of Virginia City will attend to my patients until my return. He will be present in my office on every Wednesday and Saturday during my absence.

Carson, June 17, 1879.

NOTICE.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF ORMSBY.—L. A. BUCKNER and J. D. MINOR, being duly sworn, severally say, that they are members of the Board of Examiners for the State of Nevada; that on the 15th day of June, 1879, they made an official count of the money and vouchers for money in the State Treasury of Nevada (after having ascertained from the Comptroller's books the amount of money which should be in the said Treasury), and upon said count found as follows, to-wit:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of June, 1879.

CHARLES MARTIN, Notary Public, Ormsby Co., Nevada.

A true copy of the affidavit.

J. D. MINOR, Secretary of the Board of Examiners.

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NOTICE!

MINIST OF THE UNITED STATES, Carson, Nevada, June 11, 1879.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the United States Mint, Carson will present the same at the Superintendent's Office, on or before the 30th day of June instant.

H. F. EICK, Superintendent.

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